

New Mexico Cross Country Ski Club

NEWS

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Ski Club Board of Directors 2016-17



Back Row: Sam Beard, Peter Marks, Mike Martin, Max Shepherd, Guy Miller, Randy Johnson.

Middle Row: Ray Berg, Thea Berg, Nancy Jenkins, Marilyn Szydowski, Bet Gendron, Kathy Trujillo, Randy Johnson.

Front Row: Dean Athrow, Ruth Bargman-Romero, Debbie Pierson.



Ski Club Summer BBQ and Pot Luck

Sunday, June 5th
from 4-7 p.m

Wildlife West Nature Park:

2017 Ski Club Bus Trips

Leadville, CO. January 13-16

The Leadville trip is Friday, January 13, 2017, returning Monday, January 16, 2017. We'll be staying at the Columbine Inn & Suites in town. The cost for the Leadville trip is \$282.00 per person, based on double occupancy to a room.

Pagosa Springs, CO. February 17-20

The Pagosa Springs Trip is Friday February 17 returning Monday, February 20, 2017. We'll be staying at the Pagosa Springs Quality Inn in town, right across from the hot springs. The cost for the Pagosa Springs trip is \$273.00 per person, based on double occupancy to a room.

We'll have the convenience of staying in town for each trip and being able to walk to restaurants, historic sites, hot spring, and shopping. The cost of the trips will include transportation, 3 nights lodging, daily breakfasts, refreshments on the bus, and social hour refreshments each evening. Pretty sweet deal! Registration for the trips will start at the first NMCCSC meeting in the fall.



Meet Our New Bus Trip Organizers

Randy Johnson

Debbie Pierson

Thanks Debbie and Randy for getting us off to a great start in 2017!



2017 Ski Club Hut Trips

10th Mountain Hut, Jan 28-Feb 2

This year in lottery we scored 10th Mountain Hut for Jan 28-Feb 2, including all travel days. Cost is \$148, and the trip is full. Check out the hut at http://www.huts.org/The_Huts/10th_mountain.php

Turning opportunities can be found at Homestake Peak among others, and touring opportunities abound. Two trailheads, one at Crane Park, and the other at Tennessee Pass, will be considered, depending on snow conditions.

This trip is full as of this printing.

Contact Guy Miller for further information.

Polar Star, February 28-March 2.

We have Polar Star for 19 people for three nights, February 28, March 1, and March 2. So, counting travel dates, including an extra day to get home after skiing out, our trip spans February 27, 2017 through March 4, 2017. We'll motel it in Eagle on Feb 27, and drive to the Yeoman Park trailhead the next morning. We'll take the Newcomer Spring trail to the hut, and the Fulford Road trail on the way back.

Check out the hut: http://www.huts.org/The_Huts/polar_star.php This is an advanced trip, six miles in with a 2100 foot elevation gain. The last pitch up to the hut is very steep (gee...never seen that before, eh?), and navigation can get a bit iffy about the last third of the route. Avy gear required.

Contact Guy for further details. Signup has commenced.

**New Mexico Cross Country Ski Club
Membership Form for Year 2016 – 2017**

Send membership form and dues to:
**New Mexico Cross Country Ski Club
P.O. Box 51563
Albuquerque, NM 87181-1563**

Print clearly.

***Asterisk* anything you DO NOT want listed in the Member Directory.**

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 (please) _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Email: _____

Additional ADULT name: First & Last Name _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Email: _____

Additional family members (up to college age and ages): _____

Check all that apply: New Member Under 40, 1st Year Renewing Member Address/phone Changes

New? How did you hear about us? Current member ___ Meetup ___ Website ___ Flyers ___ Business Card ___ Newspaper ___

	Amount
Single Membership (\$20 per year), Adult Member Under 40 (Free 1 st year)	
Family Membership (\$25 per year)	
Paper Newsletter US Mail Subscription Fee (\$5 per year)	
Total submitted*	

*Payments submitted through the new Square Charge Card System will have 2.75% service charge added.

Dues are due October of current year, must be paid by the December meeting to receive access to website and participate in club trips. The **Membership Directory** will appear in the members-only (password protected) section of the Web site. Newsletter subscription fee of \$5 per year must be paid prior to receiving the Paper Newsletter by US Mail.

APPLICANT and SPOUSE (or CO-APPLICANT) and ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS MUST READ RELEASE of LIABILITY and SIGN IT.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

I know and expressly assume the risk that a cross country skiing activity scheduled by the New Mexico Cross Country Ski Club, a New Mexico nonprofit corporation, may be dangerous or hazardous, and may result in loss or damage of property, physical injury, or even my death. I understand that neither the trip leader nor any trip participants are required to have any training or to have any experience or expertise with respect to any activity or in any aspect of safety or first aid. With full knowledge of these dangers, I RELEASE the New Mexico Cross Country Ski Club and its officers, directors, members, vehicle drivers, leaders, trip participants, guides, representatives, employees, or agents (collectively, The "NMCC Ski Club") from liability, claims, or demands and agree NOT TO SUE OR OTHERWISE MAKE ANY CLAIM against the NMCC Ski Club that may arise during my participation in any activity.

This RELEASE OF LIABILITY will be effective whether or not any loss, damage, injury, or death RESULTS FROM THE NEGLIGENCE of the NMCC Ski Club. I understand that negligence means a failure to do an act which a reasonably careful person would do, or the doing of an act which a reasonably careful person would not do, under the same or similar circumstances, to protect himself, herself, or others from injury or death. I expressly assume the risk of loss, injury, or death suffered by me as a result of participating in any activity. I am voluntarily participating in the activity. I am solely responsible for my own equipment, safety, first aid needs, and medical needs. I will take every precaution to provide for my own safety and well-being while participating in any activity.

This release is binding on me, my heirs, and my personal representatives. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE BEFORE SIGNING IT. (If you need more space, please use the reverse side for additional signatures and dates.)

Signature _____ Date _____ Signature _____ Date _____

FOR FAMILY MEMBERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW:

I am the legal guardian of the above minor and have read the above RELEASE. I hereby consent to the terms of the RELEASE on behalf of the named minor(s) and give my consent to their participation in all activities of the NMCC Ski Club on the terms stated.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Parent or Legal Guardian)

The NMCC Ski Club operates by the volunteer efforts. Please indicate the activities in which you may be willing to participate:

Day Trip Leader _____ Refreshments _____ Trail Maintenance & Development _____ Club Officer/Board Member _____

Instruction _____ Program Presentation/Topic _____ Other _____

Date Dues Received _____ Paid in Cash/Amt _____ Paid CC _____ Paid by Check _____ Check Number _____

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